GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

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INDO-BANGLA JOINT TASK FORCE FOR FLOOD MANAGEMENT
SANAT KUMAR MANDAL

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have set up an Indo-Bangla Joint Task Force for flood management in the country; and

(b) if so, the time by which the said Task Force would submit its report to the Government?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) Yes, Sir. An Indo-Bangladesh Task Force for Flood Management in Ichhamati Basin has been constituted in June, 2002.

(b) The Task Force held its first meeting including the site visits from 17th to 24th September, 2002 and has formulated an action plan to complete the task by June, 2003.